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Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

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The present application [also claims priority under 35 USC 120 from] is related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/490,761 (Attorney Docket No. CISC131), filed on January 24, 2000, and entitled, "TECHNIQUE FOR SYNCHRONIZING MULTIPLE ACCESS CONTROLLERS AT THE HEAD END OF AN ACCESS NETWORK". That application is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety and for all purposes.

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